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**Gov. Perdue Appoints Craig Croom to Special Superior Court Judgeship**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Bev Perdue today appointed District Court Judge Craig Croom as a Special Superior Court Judge.

“Judge Croom was a distinguished prosecutor and has been a valuable member of the judiciary. I am pleased to appoint him as a Special Superior Court Judge,” said Gov. Perdue. “He will be a great addition to the superior court.”

Since 1999, Croom has been a District Court Judge for Wake County. Prior to serving as a judge, he was an assistant district attorney for Wake County. In the past, he also clerked for Judge Jack Cozort on the North Carolina Court of Appeals, he served as a deputy sheriff for the Wake County Sheriff’s Department, and was a paramedic in Orange County.

Judge Croom participates in various community and professional activities: he volunteers with the Capital Area Teen Court, the Garner Road YMCA Teen Achievers program, and is active in his fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He is a member of the Wendell-Wake County Branch of the NAACP and the Raleigh Wake Citizens Association. He is a former member of the Tenth Judicial District Bar Board of Directors and is currently active in the Wake County Bar Association. In addition, he serves on the StreetSafe Task Force and the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision State Advisory Council.

Croom received his undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his law degree from North Carolina Central University School of Law.

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